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Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Millinery, Etc.—Sellick.

W. J. & R. SELLICK.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

The warm and kindly atmosphere of Christmas Good Wishes pervades the whole business, and our aim day by day, is to help you make some one happy when Christmas day comes along.

Clothing for Gentlemen and Gentlewomen!

Our recent purchase of Cloaks and Cloakings must be closed out by quick sale, and here quote them at Great Reductions:

Fur Lined Circulars for	\$15 00
Russian Circulars from	\$10 00 to 25 00
Jackets for	3 00
Children's Havelocks from 4 years up.	

OUR LADIES' SHOE DEPARTMENT

Comprises all the Leading Shapes, and the prices are—well—you see for yourselves. Between now and Christmas all of our Immense stock will be sold for whatever they will bring.

NOW WE DO TWO THINGS:

Give you Big Bargains for Little Money, which is a good advertisement for us; and make ready for a fresh start next year.

All our Magnificent Stock of Carpets come under the same treatment.

First Come, First Served.

W. J. & R. SELLICK.

G. W. Longwell.—Drugs, Etc.

TRUE? YES!

A reporter of the True Northerner was invited to make an extensive examination of the

HOLIDAY GOODS

—AT THE—

DOUBLE ARCADE!

BELOW IS A CONDENSED REPORT:

All these and so much more that you will have to go to the store yourself and look, for it would certainly puzzle any one to keep in their mind the many different kinds of goods.

TOILET CASES—Of all grades and descriptions. Just come and see them.

ALBUMS—Well, in this line, you must come and see for yourself. It is so varied and extensive that it would be injustice to the goods to try and describe them. Never before have they been sold at such Low Prices.

BOOKS—Here we are stuck, and cannot express ourselves. The stock of books extends from one end of the store to the other. Works by all the poets and by all the best authors. This line is elegant.

PICTURE FRAMES—Do not fail to see them.

Elegant Plush Box Paper, Music Rolls, Perfumery Cases, Jewelry Cases, Smoking Sets, and Scrap Books.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

They are too numerous to mention. Bring the children and look at them. This department is completely loaded down. From this we pass to the

CROCKERY DEPARTMENT—This line eclipses anything yet. Majolica Ware more beautiful than ever, and cheaper. You will be sorry if you do not see this line. Tea Sets, Bedroom Sets, Lamps, Vases, Crockery of Every Description.

HANGING LAMPS—Over 12 different styles, and at from 10 to 30 per cent. cheaper than the same goods at other places.

SILVER WARE—Greater inducements than ever before introduced.

PRICES—That will Enable All to Purchase Presents.

YOURS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS,

G. W. LONGWELL.

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Local and Business Notices.

Dr. C. P. Hilton,

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich.
Office on Main street, first door east of Court House square. Office hours from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m. 1487y

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Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collect on notes made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1338ly

Holiday Goods.

I desire to call attention to my fine assortment of Holiday Goods, consisting of Plaques, Plaque hangers, Velvet frames, Panel frames, Cabinet and Card frames, beautiful Enchiridia, various patterns, Panel pictures, Scrap pictures, Stereoscopes and views, Chromos and a long list of other articles too numerous to enumerate. Holiday cards from one cent up. Being desirous to close out the business, I will sell cheap. Call and examine before you select your Christmas gifts. First door north of the Northern office. 994f

Pictures.

Prater is working the new process. Babies pictures taken almost instantly. First door north of Northern office. 1339y

Crockery and Groceries.

I have just purchased a new stock of crockery, and have my store packed full of goods. I sell crockery cheaper than the cheapest. Call and be convinced that this is no humbug. 67tf

Horse Training.

Having had several years experience in handling colts, I am prepared to train colts to be driven either single or double. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. 1424tf

Money to Loan.

Parties desirous of obtaining Loans on Good Security, will find it to their advantage to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insurance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited. 1453-ly

Consumption can be cured. Down's Elixir has cured it times without number.

Millinery.

I have a full and complete assortment of all the latest Fall and Winter styles of Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, and Trimmings. I have an experienced trimmer. Satisfaction guaranteed. 994f

White washing, Caulking, etc.

I am now prepared to do white washing, caulking, patching, etc., on shortest notice and reasonable terms. Address or call on DENNISON GRAYNE, PAW PAW. 92tf

Dental Notice.

Dr. C. W. Ward has opened new Dental Parlors at No. 103 Main St., Kalamazoo, Mich., over Young's book-store, where he will be pleased to meet any who may need the services of a Dentist. 1461ly

Public Examinations.

The following is the schedule of dates for examinations to be held during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed: South Haven, February 15, 1884; Paw Paw, March 28 and 29, 1884; Hartford, May 3, 1884; Decatur, June 7, 1884.

Blacksmithing.

Horse Shoeing, Jobbing, and General Blacksmithing of all kinds well and promptly done at the Brick Shop, by 94ly TOS, J. NICHOLAS, PAW PAW.

Auction! Auction!

To all parties wishing the services of an auctioneer. I am prepared to make Farm Sales at reasonable rates. 1338tf

H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

D. S. Palmer, D. D. S.

Dental Rooms corner Main and Kalamazoo streets, Paw Paw. All work, both operative and mechanical, carefully and thoroughly done. See patent *metallized filling* for Rubber or Celluloid plates, without extra charge. 1449y

A Good Farm For Sale.

40 acres of good land being a part of the Peo-Pee-Yah farm. Terms easy. For particulars enquire of B. O. BEEBE. 85tf

Mrs. Rhoda Hopkins can fit you out with new fall hat and color your soiled plumes black or any of the new shades, making them look like new. 85tf

For Sale.

A Fire-proof Safe. Enquire at Post Office of R. O. Beebe or Frank Park. 87tf

O. W. Rowland.

Justice of the Peace, Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer. May be consulted, during business hours, at the office of the True Northerner.

Grange Store and Harness Shop.

Not dissolved, not suspended, but in active operation and full of business. Come in and see for yourselves before you buy that harness. (974f) G. E. GILMAN.

Furniture.

Made to order, also Repairing and Upholstering. Work room up stairs; First building south of Opera House. 97tf

Farms for Sale.

Several improved stock, grain and fruit farms, cheap. Inquire at office of CRANE & BRECK, Paw Paw. 994f

New Wagon Shop.

I have opened a wagon shop in the upper rooms of the brick blacksmith shop in this village, and I am prepared to do all kinds of work in my line. Give me a call. 97ly B. W. STANTON, Paw Paw, Mich.

For Ladies.

I desire to call attention to my new and complete stock of Hair Goods. All the latest styles. Langtry and Broadway waves, cheap wavelets, switches, combs, bands, toilet articles, etc., at Mrs. Odell's Millinery rooms, Paw Paw. 90mf

At Prater's Art Gallery, the largest and finest stock of picture frames that ever came into Paw Paw. All the latest city styles from the cheapest to the finest velvet and gold.

Wanted.

A situation as teacher in some country district school. Address, Miss Nora Munroe, 994f

The Emporium.

We are prepared to pay the very highest market price for Beans, and for Hogs at our old stand, on Main street—The Emporium. Farmers give us a call before selling elsewhere. 94tf

Grand Masquerade Ball.

At Longwell's Opera House Tuesday eve, Jan. 1st 1884. Don't forget it. Spectators 25 cents.

Dr. A. B. Spinnery of Detroit will be at the Dyckman House on Sunday and Monday Jan. 6th and 7th. The doctor makes a specialty of all Chronic diseases, particularly Catarrh, Eye, Ear, Throat and Lung diseases. Best of glasses always on hand. Fits guaranteed. Consultation free. 112

Money to Loan.

On improved real estate. Inquire of GEORGE R. BRECK, Paw Paw, Mich. No use harking: "Down's Elixir" will cure your cough. Try it. Price 35c. 50c and \$1.00.

For a mild cathartic and efficient tonic, use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. Every bottle warranted.

A. J. Scott, M. D.

Physician & Surgeon. Office over Free & Martin's hardware store. 56tf

Crane & Breck.

Attorneys at Law. Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan. 1441f

Ed Bierce

Has rented the Mason mill and put up new machinery and is prepared to do all kinds of work on short notice. 8026o1505.

A first class five cent lunch at Danahy's. Best 10 cent tobacco in town. 11f

Wood For Sale.

Green or dry wood for sale about six miles from town. Enquire of James Clancey, or at the Grange store. "1501 o 1502

PAW PAW, DEC. 21st, 1883

Being aware that there are many worthy poor in this vicinity who are without the necessary means to employ a physician, I will treat all such free of charge, who may call upon me at my office during office hours, on Wednesday of each week until further notice. 62f

Dr. G. V. HILTON.

For Sale.

An improved farm of 120 acres, with frame house, new barn, good fruit, and stock, water and 1/2 mile from school. For terms, address or inquire of L. L. Warner, Paw Paw, Mich. 611f

Local Department.

It is about time to swear off r. m. n.

Christmas tree at the Lee district Tuesday evening.

Frank Stearns expects to start for Aberdeen to-day.

Rev. W. C. Burns is somewhat disabled by a kick from his horse.

The corrected time card of the M. C. R. R. may be found in this paper.

A. H. Smith Esq. has gone on a Christmas visit to Northford, Conn.

There will be historical services at the M. E. church next Sabbath morning.

E. K. Park, of Arkansas, is visiting his relatives and many friends in this place.

Dr. H. J. Burns, recently of this place, is now with Dr. Miller, at Three Rivers.

Miss Boddington is spending the holidays with friends in Lansing and Portland.

Rue Mosier had the best examination paper in arithmetic of any scholar in his grade.

Mrs. M. J. Shampnor of Oregon, Wis., an aunt of C. E. Galligan's, is visiting here.

Miss Furness is spending Christmas and New Years with her parents at Furnessville, Indiana.

Will Douglas is at home from Albion, where he is attending school, to spend the holidays.

Charley Hopping, late of Mandan, Dak., more recently of Chicago, is at home visiting friends and relatives.

We hope our subscribers and every one else have enjoyed a "Merry Christmas" and we wish you all a Happy New Year.

The Presbyterian society presented its pastor with an elegant easy chair, and Mrs. Paige, one of their choir, with a purse of \$20.

A fire occurred in South Haven last Thursday which came near proving disastrous. We very much fear our sister village will one day suffer severely for lack of means to extinguish fire.

Judging from the crowds of people that thronged the stores on Saturday last, our merchants must be having a good Holiday trade.

You who delight "To trip it, as you go, on the light fantastic toe," remember the masquerade at the Opera House, next Tuesday evening.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Tuesday Dec. 25th, by Rev. W. Burns, Mr. Willard Whitney to Miss Sarah Chapman.

John Russell of Unionville, Mich., made a short visit to the fat justice and other friends in this vicinity, the fore part of the week.

John H. Bryar and Fred Stevens will keep open house and receive calls from their lady friends, on New Years, at the residence of Dr. G. V. Hilton.

Clare Allen of Mandan, Dak., is home to spend Christmas with his friends. He has grown so much that many of his friends did not recognize him.

The annual election of officers for Paw Paw Grange, P. of H. will take place Friday evening, Dec. 28th, 1883; and every member is requested to be present at that time.

A boiler explosion occurred at Lacota a few days ago, and Jesse Oxley one of the owners of the mill, John Clark, the engineer and Orrin Roath, a farmer lost their lives.

About ten days since Marion Rowland lost a neck tie with a small gold pin on it. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at the Northman's office.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage on the 24th inst., by Rev. Geo. L. Cole, Mr. George J. Osborn of Jackson, Mich. to Miss Ella A. Burt of Paw Paw, Mich.

The pupils in Miss Myers' room draped the seat occupied by their deceased friend, Anna Libbe, in mourning, and decorated her desk with flowers, as a token of their respect and love.

The Northman is under obligations not like the Courier to our present efficient (?) congressman, but to our brilliant and able ex-congressman, Hon. J. C. Burrows, for valuable public documents.

Fred Pugsley's old kicker has kicked his last kick. He got on the manage the other day and tried to demolish Fred's wagon, and in the attempt broke his own leg and Fred had to kill him to save his life.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment in the MacLean-Scripta case, Justice Sherwood dissenting. Mr. Scripta can look upon the decision in the light of a \$20,000 Christmas present to Dr. MacLean.

Read Dr. Hilton's card in our "Business notice" column. The Dr. very generously offers to prescribe, free of charge, to all who are unable to pay for the services of a physician, on Wednesday afternoon of each week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin, at the Presbyterian Christmas tree, a diminutive girl baby. This is their first born, and their father is doing as well as could be expected.

The denizens of Bangor had better remove to Dakota or the north pole, and thaw out. According to the *Advertiser*, on Sunday, the 16th inst., the thermometer marked 20° below zero in that village. That was just 30° colder than in Paw Paw.

Jacobs, the forger, who succeeded in slipping from the custody of sheriff Galligan, of Kalamazoo county at Chicago, some time ago, was recaptured by that officer at New Orleans and is now serving the State at Jackson under a four years sentence.

Valentine I. Stratton of Hartford, committed suicide by hanging himself, last Friday morning. He was a man about 50 years of age. He had been subject to spells of mental aberration, and was no doubt, insane when he committed the terrible deed.

As you look back on the past year of your life don't you see where you have missed it? Of course you do, and it will be an act of wisdom to remember and profit by the mistakes and shortcomings of the year, and so make a better and cleaner record for 1884.

Parties who have three or six cent stamps, or stamped envelopes, can exchange them for other denominations, on presentation to their postmaster. It makes no difference if there is a return request on the envelope. Stamps issued prior to 1861 will not be exchanged.

The First Baptist Sunday-school have a fine new library of about 100 volumes which they will open with the beginning of the year. Their old library of 125 volumes together with quite a number of song books was presented to a Sunday-school in the northern part of the state.

Lost, either in Paw Paw or on the road between Paw Paw and Lawrence, on Friday last a pocketbook containing about \$90 in money, as the owner recollects it, four \$20 bills and \$10 in gold, also a receipt for \$4.50 subscription to the True Northerner, a T. & S. H. R. ticket and a photograph. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the Northman's office.

The first commencement exercises of the Three Rivers Seminary were held on the 19th inst., the graduating class consisting of four young ladies, Misses Laura Jennings, Lulu Ball, Stella Randolph and Ellen Lucas, all residents of Paw Paw and vicinity. We understand their essays were of a high order, and well read, to a large and appreciative audience.

We present to our readers this week an illustrated, twenty four column holiday supplement, with the compliments of the season. This number of the Northerner is the last for 1883. Thankful for past liberal patronage, and the many encouraging words received from our numerous friends, we shall begin the new year with a renewed determination to make our paper better in the future, than it has ever been in the past.

The 3d Michigan Cavalry will hold a reunion at the city of Grand Rapids on the 22d of February next. A large number of the members of that regiment are residents of Van Buren and Berrien counties. We shall try and be present, and hope to meet a large number of our old comrades. These reunions will soon be things of the past, and so, boys, let us try and have a good one.

The Northerner has perfected an arrangement whereby it can procure nearly all the leading publications, both in this country and in Europe, at reduced prices. This arrangement is exclusively for the use of our subscribers, any of whom may avail themselves of its benefits, by paying for the Northerner one year in advance. To all such, who may desire, we will furnish any publication on our list at its exact cost to us.

Mr. Joseph Barker, died at his residence in Porter, on Friday evening last, of consumption, after a protracted illness. Mr. Barker had been a resident of the township of Porter about forty-one years. He was fifty eight years of age and died in the christian faith, confident of a blessed immortality beyond the grave. He was well known and highly respected, and leaves a large circle of mourning relatives and sorrowing friends.

The *Messenger* says that they had a stinging blizzard at South Haven last week. It did not reach this town, as we only had just

nice winter weather here. We thought it never got cold down in the South Haven "pench belt." The almost overpowering heat of that region has heretofore been a leading and prominent subject of comment by the South Haven press. We fear the fruit growers have not yet got brother Barber properly educated on the weather question.

The Van Buren County Agricultural Society will hold its annual meeting for the election of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, for the term of one year, and six directors, for the term of two years, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it, at the town hall, in the village of Paw Paw, on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, 1884, at ten o'clock A. M., sharp, as the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company meet at one p. m. of the same day.

The Detroit *Evening News* has just put in a second of the famous Scott presses, with a capacity of 24,000 copies per hour. When both of its presses are running, which is from about 4:30 to 5:15 o'clock each afternoon, papers are turned out at the rate of 48,000 per hour or 800 per minute, and in case of necessity even this number can be increased to 1,000 per minute. The *News* is the first and only paper in Michigan to require anything like such rapid facilities. Notwithstanding the competition of two new cheap papers in Detroit, the circulation of the *News* shows no appreciable decline.

Our school closed on Friday last, with the usual monthly rhetorical exercises which were very fine indeed. One of the interesting features was a discussion of the Darwinian theory by two of the young men of the High School. Wm. Dorgan maintained the theory by a very fine and well written essay, while the opposite side was taken by Arthur Clark, who read an essay that was equally creditable. Messrs. Rowland, VanFossen, and Mosier, were appointed judges, and rendered a decision in favor of Mr. Clark, but found it a most difficult matter to decide which essay was the best. The entire programme reflected much credit upon both pupils and teachers. We would recommend the parents and guardians of the scholars to attend these monthly exercises and see what progress the school is making. We certainly have one of the best schools in Michigan.

Prizes for writing were awarded, on Monday last, in the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th grades of our Union school. The prizes in Miss Bryar's room were given as follows: 4th grade, 1st prize, Blanche Burroughs, 2nd prize, Daisy Longwell; 5th grade, 1st prize, Solon Burroughs, 2nd prize, Harry Barnard. Committee of award, Prof. Russell and O. W. Rowland. Miss Bryar may well be proud of her pupils. We never saw so much good writing done by so young pupils. Many of the specimens would be a credit to any one. In Miss Myers' room the prizes were awarded as follows, 6th grade, best writing, Attie Sheldon, greatest improvement, Leon Snow; 7th grade, best writing, Zora Wilson, greatest improvement, David Dillon. Committee of award, Prof. Russell and Miss Furness. There were some very fine specimens of penmanship in these grades, and it was very difficult to determine which was the best.

A short time since Dr. A. W. Hendrick presented in the Probate Court for this county, a claim against the estate of Elizabeth B. Glidden, deceased, late wife of Geo. W. Glidden, deceased, for professional services, amounting to the sum of \$200. There was a note in the case for that amount, purporting to be the note of Mrs. Glidden, which was signed B. E. Glidden, and endorsed Geo. W. Glidden. This note was alleged to be a forgery, and was withdrawn from the case, the Doctor relying on his account which was for the same amount. The claim was disallowed by the Probate court, and the Doctor was arrested on a charge of forgery. His examination was held before Esq. Warner, on Thursday last, Pros. Atty. Chandler appearing for the people and R. F. Heckert Esq. for the respondent. The examination resulted in the discharge of the respondent, the magistrate not finding evidence against him to warrant his being held for trial.

Before Esq. Rowland, Henry Sherman, drunk and disorderly. Plea, guilty. Sentenced to 20 days in the county jail.

Before Esq. Galligan, James Lowry, running off chattel mortgaged property. Plea, not guilty, case adjourned ten days, and in default of bail respondent committed to jail to await trial. Wright Mather, intoxication, fined \$10 and costs. Jule Powers, intoxication, fined \$10 and costs. Walter Ingraham, intoxication, sent to jail for 20 days.

Camp Fire.
Brotherhood No. 31, G. A. R., will hold a camp fire at the Court house, in this village, on the evening of January 8th, 1884. All comrades of this post, and of neighboring posts, with their families and friends, are requested to attend. A special invitation is extended to the public to be present and help make the occasion an enjoyable one, and learn of the objects of the order. The following is the programme of exercises, subject to such changes as the occasion may suggest. Music, "America." Address, Rev. H. W. Harvey; Music, "Star Spangled Banner;" Select reading by comrades; Music, "Italy 'Round the Flag;" Reminiscences of the war by comrades; Music, song and chorus.

Christmas.
The people of this village and vicinity are noted for always remembering their friends, and especially the children, at Christmas time, and this year was no exception.

The Methodists gave their Sabbath school a sleigh ride and a supper.

The Baptists have a supper for their school this (Wednesday) evening.

The Free Baptists had a fine Christmas tree, well loaded with presents, music, singing and a general good time.

The Presbyterians also had an elegant tree at their church, a fine display of Christmas gifts, and a very enjoyable evening.

The Disciples, who display their ingenuity by always having something new, this year erected a Christmas giant, 18 feet in height, who was really decked with fine presents and who was flanked on either side by an evergreen tree bearing Christmas fruit for young and old. The occasion was enlivened with vocal music by a male quartette, and everybody seemed to be happy.

Such festivities are eminently proper, and serve to make our people more friendly and benevolent. The tokens of friendship distributed on these occasions, are valued, not so much for their intrinsic worth, as from the fact that they are tokens of sincere friendship, esteem and love. A community that observes Christmas cannot be a bad or immoral people.